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This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of prior application Serial Number 10/303,423 filed on November 25, 2002.

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entitled: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

1a. ☒ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. ☐ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1328.00 is enclosed.

5. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 10 Sheets, Figs. 1-11
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7. [] Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. .
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